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Phi Rho Song Book

Another concerted attempt at publication of a book of Phi Rho Sigma Songs is under way. The present effort is sponsored by Alpha Chapter and is in charge of Brothers James Moore and Brace Knapp. A general letter on this subject was distributed to the chapters on September 30, 1941, but the immediate results were not promising. Nevertheless, the Song Committee is persevering and urgently requests that contributions be sent in to 196 E. Delaware Place, Chicago.

Songs should be submitted with the melody written and the piano chords should be included if possible. Words, of course, are essential. If the tune is familiar, words alone will suffice. It is highly important for the success of this project that material be submitted promptly, as early publication is contemplated.

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Loan Fund Campaign Under Way

A special effort is being made this year to secure contributions for the Student Loan Fund of the Fraternity, by means of which worthy undergraduate members of Phi Rho Sigma may be helped to weather financial emergencies connected with the completion of their education. Due to the large number of applications and loans since September, the fund is virtually exhausted.

The Student Loan Fund is maintained partly through the allocation for this purpose of one dollar from each initiation fee and partly by voluntary donations from interested alumni. Such contributions represent an investment of real merit, and one which has more than temporary value. Each dollar placed in the fund will eventually assist a number of students, as

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Guedel Receives Hickman Medal

At a testimonial dinner given in his honor by the Los Angeles County Medical Society on October 21, 1941, Dr. Arthur E. Guedel, *Pi,* world-famous authority on anesthesia, was awarded the Henry Hill Hickman Medal by the Royal Society of Medicine of London. The presentation was made by Gilbert Holliday, British Vice-Consul, who acted for the Royal Society.

DR. ARTHUR E. GUEDEL

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Chauncey D. Leake, Professor of Pharmacology and Lecturer in Medical History and Bibliography, University of California Medical School, San Francisco. Dr. Leake reviewed the history of anesthesia, and described Dr. Hickman, a young British surgeon of the last century, as "the first man to undertake, by systematic experiments and study, the use of gases in getting relief from pain in surgical operations." The Royal Society created the Hickman Medal about ten years ago. It is awarded every three years to that person judged to have contributed the most important researches on anesthesia during the previous interval. Dr. Guedel is

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Professional Interfraternity Conference

The Tenth Meeting of the Professional Interfraternity Conference was held at the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, October 10-11, 1941. The conference consisted of formal discussions and round-table sessions, and embraced, among others, the following topics of interest: maintenance of alumni interest, local professional interfraternity councils, time and methods of pledging, effects of war on professional fraternities, the value of fraternity directories, and administrative problems affecting member fraternities.

A banquet was held on October 10, with Dr. Morris Fishbein, Phi Delta Epsilon, as toastmaster. The principal speaker at the banquet was Judge John Gutknecht, Delta Theta Phi; Judge Gutknecht spoke on Pan-America and the World Crisis.

Phi Rho Sigma was represented at the conference by Robert M. Graham, *Mu,* and Howard B. Carroll, *Alpha.*

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Alpha Nu Inaugurates Memorial Lectureship

In observance of the fifty-first anniversary of the Fraternity on last October 31, Alpha Nu Chapter announced the establishment of a new lectureship, to be called the Phi Rho Sigma Memorial Lectureship, in memory of deceased alumni of the chapter. The lectureship will be sponsored jointly by the undergraduate chapter and the alumni, and will bring to Galveston outstanding men in the medical profession of the United States and Canada. The announcement has received the enthusiastic support of the administration of the School of Medicine. The lectures will be held in

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Teaching as a Career in Medicine

By Joseph McFarland, M.D., *Lambda Phi*

To write something about "Teaching as a Career in Medicine" ought not be difficult for one whose experience in no less than five important medical, dental, and veterinary colleges has continued for fifty years and must have made some impression upon six or seven thousand students. That has been my life work and experience. It implies membership in various faculties, competition with other men, and an opportunity to learn and observe the methods of a variety of men.

Unfortunately, the preliminary statement may undo all that is to follow, for fifty years of teaching may suggest present senility and inability to escape from the deep ruts of old habits and thoughts, to accept new and better methods. I hope no such crystallization of grey matter afflicts me. Of course, I should not know it if it does; you must be the judge of that after listening to what I have to say.

It was said by the president of one of our great universities, that the purpose of a university is two-fold. "First, it preserves and distributes facts already known, and second it struggles to find out what is not yet known."

It seems well that the purposes were given in that order as it has always, until very recently, been conceived that the primary purpose is to teach students. Among teachers and professors there have always been ambitious, alert, inquisitive men who have engaged in investigation and achieved important discoveries. That was greatly to their credit, but they had no monopoly of either investigation or discovery and many of the great contributions to science and art have been made by men without university connection.

In the early days and in the middle ages, students would cross continents to sit at the feet of some great teacher. It was not the university but the great teacher who happened to be there that attracted them. Naturally, however, the reputation of the university became enhanced by the reputation of its professors, but the students flocked to hear the lectures and discussions of the *men* of the faculty. It is difficult to compare conditions in those old universities busy with theology, philosophy, logic, and metaphysics, with those in our modern institutions busy with science. Consider how small a role personality and eloquence play in the instruction of today. But, what is worse, it is now believed by many that they have no part whatever in the present system. Year by year for more than a quarter of a century, greater and greater emphasis has been placed upon the second purpose of the university, that of "struggling to find out what is not yet known," until under the name of "research" it has become the matter of paramount importance. Institutions are no longer appraised through the popularity of their teachers, but by the volume of their publications. Men are no longer made professors because of their ability to teach, but because of their ability to investigate. There is much that is deplorable about this, for the two talents of teaching and research are rarely combined in the same individual.

When one looks over a modern faculty he sees two kinds of men: those who love to teach and do it well, who are popular with their classes to whom they impart knowledge with indelible impress, and those with tremendous curiosity, intent upon research, to whom the necessary hours of teaching are just so much drudgery to be endured. The former are often perplexed to know how to meet the research requirement, the latter irked by the classes they are employed to teach. "Damn the students" was the slogan of the latter in one large university.

No one need suppose that these remarks imply any attack upon "research". It is today a precious and indispensable thing for which great funds should be provided and unlimited time allotted. The evil comes about when the born and talented teacher is compelled to forego his opportunity in order to foster some research to which he is indifferent, or where the born investigator is compelled to abandon the laboratory and his heart's desire for the tedium of the class-room. The solution of the difficulty is to be found only in fitting the men to the positions.

Students ought to be taught by *teachers;* research ought to be done by *investigators.* The teacher and investigator may in a few cases form a rare and valued combination, but ordinarily it would be best to fit each to his own appropriate niche and keep them wide apart, the teacher in the *college,* the researcher in his *institute*

But some may say, "Under such a system our students will never learn to research!" Well and good. Students have nothing to do with research. Their time should be spent in learning the facts and data of their various subjects, and when that is achieved problems will occur to them, and where there is curiosity and genius it will be impossible to keep them from investigation. Those who lack the data or the curiosity or the genius will only waste their time.

So, out of this we come with the conviction that the time may not be far distant when these diverse talents will be recognized and understood, each appointed to his proper sphere, and each permitted to perform his function without interference from the one or disdain for the other.

In anticipation of such a culmination, let each student endeavor to appraise himself and realize his own talents. Shall he become a practitioner, treating the sick, and having nothing to do with classes of students or research in laboratories; shall he devote himself to teaching; or shall he devote himself to research alone? It is well to find the most congenial occupation and then apply oneself strenuously to it.

But if you teach, do it because you love it. Study to present your subject so as to make it of surpassing interest. Use every trick of expression, elocution, and illustration to hold their attention and to fix the facts in the students' minds. Nothing is so deadly or so transitory as disinterested presentation of dull facts by one devoid of enthusiasm.

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Psychiatrist Available in N. Y.

The Central Office has been informed that George E. Eversole, *Nu,* of Groton, Mass., will reside at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City, during this winter. Dr. Eversole retired from contract practice in Psychiatry in 1938. He would appreciate any temporary opening, voluntary or otherwise, in New York during his stay.

Phi Rho's in Military Service

(Notifications to December 1, 1941)

MATHER FIELD, CAL. Edward G. Bauer, *Zeta.*

CAMP SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL. Ernest R. Burnight, *Gamma.*

FITZSIMMONS GENERAL HOSPITAL, DENVER, COLO. Stanton C. Lovre, *Eta.*

FORT BENNING, GA. Williams D. Steward, *Chi Alpha;* Ernest H. Williams, *Chi Theta;* Robert W. Creech, *Chi Epsilon.*

FORT HARRISON, IND. Raymond J. Borer, *Chi Eta.*

FORT KNOX, KY. Robert A. Hillyer, *Iota;* Harold E. Root, *Omega.*

FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO. Arnold C. Niemeyer, *Iota;* Warner F. Bowers, *Iota;* Leo T. Heywood, *Eta;* William I. Davis, *Theta Tau.*

FORT JACKSON, S. C. James B. Hagan, *Chi Alpha.*

FORT BLISS, TEXAS. William DeBacker, *Psi.*

CAMP LEE, VA. Edward A. Mitchell, *Chi Eta;* Ralph C. Fabian, *Chi;* Robert E. Glendy, *Sigma.*

NORFOLK, VA., U. S. S. WASP, c/o Postmaster. Victor S. Armstrong, *Gamma.*

GREAT LAKES TRAINING STATION, ILL. Gerald O. Hedlund, *Mu.*

CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA. Gilbert W. White, *Lambda Phi;* Edgar W. White, *Zeta;* Arden Kimmel, *Lambda Phi.*

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS. William L. Carrington, *Alpha Nu;* Louis M. Pavletich, *Psi.*

FORT BRAGG, N. C. John C. Reece, *Chi Theta;* James H. Wells, *Delta Omicron Alpha;* Marshall B. Breath, *Alpha Nu;* Lucius B. Keels, *Chi Delta.*

CAMP FORREST, TENN. Paul R. Griffith, *Alpha.*

CAMP SHELBY, MISS. Nelson B. Jack, *Alpha;* Samuel E. Miller, *Chi Delta.*

CAMP JOSEPH T. ROBINSON, ARK. John E. Downing, *Eta.*

CAMP BLANDING, FLA. Hugh H. Goodwin, Jr., *Chi Epsilon.*

NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, OTTAWA, ONT. John H. C. McClelland, *Alpha Epsilon.*

FIRST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE, NEW RIVER, N. C. Don S. Knowlton, *Skull and Sceptre.*

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MD. Bingham Boyce, *Chi.*

CAMP CROFT, S. C. Charles Eberhart, *Chi Beta.*

A. C. T. D., STAMFORD, TEXAS. Ivan E. Bigler, *Theta Tau.*

FORT SNELLING, MINN. Dan S. Egbert, *Iota.*

CAMP BARKELEY, TEXAS. Jake Shapira, *Alpha Nu.*

NAVAL HOSPITAL, JACKSONVILLE, FLA. Wendall P. Blake, *Delta.*

FORT MASON, CAL. Robert Skelton, *Lambda Phi.*

FORT SHERIDAN, ILL. Chester B. Thrift, *Gamma.*

CHANUTE FIELD, RANTOUL, ILL. Max E. Webber, *Beta;* John A. Schundler, *Beta.*

FORT SAN PEDRO DE COBU, P. I. William H. Braddock, *Alpha Beta.*

WILL ROGERS FIELD, OKLAHOMA. Frederick P. Maibauer, *Kappa.*

WALTER REED GENERAL HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON, D. C. J. B. Heid, *Chi.*

DALE MABRY FIELD, TALLAHASSEE, FLA. Charles C. McVaugh, *Pi.*

FORT LEWIS, WASH. Elmo E. Gamet, *Eta.*

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE, ALBERTA, CAN. Frederick H. MacLeod, *Alpha Eta.*

ROYAL CANADIAN MEDICAL CORPS, OVERSEAS. Hugh Allen, *Alpha Iota.*

Chapter and Alumni News

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Alpha Eta Chapter is busy with arrangements for its initiation and annual formal dance, and anticipates with keen pleasure the forthcoming visit of the Vice-president for Canada, Dr. Harris Gray. Dr. Gray is to be the guest of honor at the above-mentioned functions.

Founders' Day was celebrated this year with an "old clothes" party, which was not only well attended but was an outstanding social success.

Jack Woodbury has been elected president of the Student Medical Society, and Gordon McKenzie has been chosen secretary.

Dr. James Reid has succeeded Dr. E. K. McClellan as Councilor for the district. Dr. Reid is one of the charter members of Alpha Eta Chapter.

In active military service are C. M. Bethune, R. G. Lea, Joe McDonald, Carl Stoddard, Kent Irwin, Jack Miller, James Muir, G. G. Horton, and G. A. Winfield.

Thomas Laidlaw is at present in practice at Sussex, N. B.

Bliss Murphy is resident physician at General Hospital, St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Fred Barton is doing post-graduate work at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, Ottawa, Ont.

J. C. Morrell is practicing in Halifax, N. S., in partnership with a prominent physician.

Edwin Cameron is Executive Secretary of the Delaware State Board of Health, Dover, Del.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

In the past year a considerable number of Betas have departed from the rank and file of single men. The actives who answered, "I do," are Jack Williams, Paul Sunderland, Albert O'Berto, and Milton Buehrig. The alumni are Lloyd Wunsch, Robert Gordon, Elbert Carlson, Max Weber, Paul LaFalta, George Nelson, and Milo Schosser.

Rushing activities, under the guidance of Dovell Bonnett, proved to be very successful this year. Included in the pledge class of thirteen promising young men are Curtis Hunsaker of Danville, Robert Thorpe of Robinson, Thomas Clemons of Oak Park, Rosario Drago of New York City, Elbert Lindahl of Crystal Lake, Floyd Shewmake of Berwyn, Cyril Honsik of Oak Park, Frank Honsik of Oak Park, Walter Stenborg of Waukegan, Al Kukural of Chicago, Robert White of Naperville, Charles Muehe of Chicago, and Nicholas Frankovelgia of Chicago.

The University of Illinois records prove that Dovell Bonnett is more than a capable rushing chairman. His record as a freshman is not only the highest in a class of 160 students, but he also received one of the highest grades ever given by the Anatomy Department. All join in congratulating brother Bonnett on his high scholastic achievement.

After saving Philip Morris wrappers for several years, the Chicago campus was finally included in the down state contest. With wrappers cached away from the basement to the attic, every one took part in the task of getting game forecasts into the ballot boxes each Friday night of the contest. The result of the contest was a tidy little dollars and cents profit for the house and plenty of cigarettes for those who indulge. We are still waiting to hear the results of the grand prize which is a new combination radio for the fraternity contributing the highest number of wrappers.

As in the case with all medical students in the United States, all are wondering what the Army and Navy have in store for us. The plans at the present time for the University of Illinois are summer school for this academic year's juniors. Recently, the University announced its intention of a summer session for the sophomores providing enough students will enroll to make the added session worth-while.

Robert O. Herbst is practicing at 137 Rimbach St., Hammond, Ind.

Earl E. Ewert is located at 15 Verndale Road, Newton Highlands, Mass.

Charles C. Canada is located at East Falls Church, Va.

L. E. Massie is now in partnership with Dr. W. H. Rhodes, with offices in the Rhodes Office Bldg., Toledo, Ill.

UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

Will Shimer is located at 3248 Washington Blvd., in care of the Will Shimer Laboratories, Indianapolis, Ind.

Carl V. Davisson is practicing at Williamsport, Ind.

Delbert O. Kearby retired from practice in April, 1937, on account of illness, and is located at 3920 Washington Blvd., Indianapolis, Ind.

James M. K. McIntyre is located at 201 Blue Ridge Road, Indianapolis, Ind.

Richard M. Nay and Cleo Shullenberger are fellows at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

Norvelle E. LeMar is located at 149 East 73rd Street, New York City.

W. Mitchell Taylor is located at 315 Ben Hur Building, Crawfordsville, Ind.

E. Paul Tischer has completed his fellowship at the Mayo Clinic and is located at 404 Hume Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

John H. Kitchel is practicing at 320 Washington St., Grand Haven, Mich.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Pearce E. Newport has moved from Pine Camp, N. Y., to Clarinda, Ia.

Stanley R. Severson is practicing at Slater, Ia.

Alson E. Braley is in the Department of Ophthalmology, College of Medicine, Columbia University, New York.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Robert J. Bannow has a fellowship in Orthopedic Surgery at the New York

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Pictures for The Journal

The problem of publishing an acceptable Fraternity journal is one that faces the editors every year. To meet the exigencies of this undertaking, the co-operation of the entire Fraternity is necessary. News of the activities of each chapter, the doings of the alumni, special situations which should be of interest to the individual readers, and articles on timely subjects are usually the contents of each number of THE JOURNAL.

Photographs add color to news. A picture of a new chapter house, chapter officers, groups of initiates, and any special chapter function will convey a more interesting message than many written words. Such photographs are part of the archives of Phi Rho Sigma, and as every issue of THE JOURNAL is an additional record of the history of Phi Rho Sigma, something more than the written word is evidently necessary.

The editors of THE JOURNAL, therefore, wish to have photographs, not only for publication, but for completion of the historical record in the Central Office. Let the photographer of each chapter send in to the editor of THE JOURNAL prints of interesting chapter events on glossy paper so that a more pictorial, and consequently a more interesting publication can be produced.

Fraternal Secrecy

A common denominator of fraternal orders is secrecy. Regardless of the purposes for which such organizations exist, almost without exception they exact of their neophytes vows not only of loyalty but of secrecy. A study of the famous secret orders of the past might bring to light concrete, cogent reasons for the heavily sealed lips of the members. Lacking such definite information, one is tempted to speculate on the origins of fraternal secrecy, and on the conditions which have fostered this peculiar aspect of fraternalism even to our own times.

The subject would have little import were it not for the fact that, in the minds of many, reticence implies deceit. Some such idea is behind the opposition of certain religious sects to all forms of secret organization. In the same connection, it can hardly be denied that a certain distrust of Greek-letter societies originates in a similar conception. "If there is nothing to hide," say the critics, "why all the secrecy? You claim that your order is social, fraternal, and fundamentally altruistic. Such objectives do not demand secrecy for their accomplishment." And as far as they go, the critics are right. The burden of justification is on the shoulders of the initiated.

Most modern secret orders are patterned after historical prototypes, especially well developed in the medieval era. It seems quite probable that the element of secrecy which spans the years may have become greatly altered in its significance. While we may not live today in an ideally tolerant civilization, our remote ancestors were even more inclined to persuade non-conformists with physical violence. As many of the orders were devoted to reforms, secrecy was in all likelihood a prime requisite for the continued existence of the members. Originally a necessity, secrecy seems to have persisted as a tradition.

While one must admit, with the critics, that secrecy is not essential to the complete fulfilment of most fraternal programs, there are valid explanations for the continuation of the tradition. The most important of these are psychological in character. The vow of secrecy, usually a part of an obligation in which the neophyte pledges allegiance to a wide variety of virtues, serves to focus his attention on the proposed code of conduct. The important "secrets" of the order are lofty ethical concepts. Secrecy concerning them creates the subconscious impression that they are reserved for the chosen few. Secrecy also prevents the adherents of different orders from comparing notes and discerning the marked similarities in the "secrets" of their respective organizations. In other words, secrecy personalizes the organization for its members and in this way augments their feeling of responsibility to the order and to its program. A beneficial result is a natural tendency to keep the group exclusive. From a practical standpoint, keeping the group exclusive is the same as keeping it small, a condition which makes for greater unity within the group and for more efficient coordination of activities. Upon this background of loyalty fostered by secrecy there develops the all-important sense of pride in the organization—a fundamental ingredient of fraternal "spirit."

Reduced to its simplest terms, the element of secrecy as it applies to present-day organizations greatly enhances the appeal of the order to the majority of its members. Its role is therefore beneficial and wholesome.

Season's Greetings

Although THE JOURNAL does not appear in close coincidence with any of the actual holidays which enliven the winter season, the officers wish to extend appropriate greetings to all members of Phi Rho Sigma, whoever they may be and wherever they may be located. In these troubled times, it is difficult to decide whether the traditional "Happy New Year" represents a possible state of affairs or an ironical mockery. It is still possible, however, to express good will. This is the message of our Fraternity at all times.

Guedel Honored

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the first American to be so honored. The citations which formed the basis of the award included pioneering in the safe use of nitrous oxide, work on the development of divinyl ether, introduction of a carbon dioxide absorption method which has reduced the hazards of explosion and given better anesthetic control, and research on cyclopropane.

Dr. Guedel resides in Los Angeles and is a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Society.

Chapter and Alumni News

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Orthopedic Dispensary and Hospital, 420 East 59th St., New York, N. Y.

Arby L. Bailey is practicing at 19 S. Mercer St., Greenville, Pa.

Lawrence M. Rutz is on the hospital staff of the State Prison of Southern Michigan, 4000 Cooper St., Jackson, Mich.

Sheldon B. Newcomer is now located in Detroit, Mich., care of C. D. Brooks, Martin Place.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Arbor D. Munger announces the association of Horace V. Munger in the practice of Urology, 1015 Sharp Bldg., Lincoln, Neb.

Robert R. Donley is with the Weldon Spring Ordnance Plant, Weldon Spring, Mo.

Milton E. Kirkpatrick is with the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, Inc., 1790 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Eugene W. Black has completed his hospital service at the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B. C., and is located at 301 First Street, Glenwood, Ia.

John L. Batty is practicing in Hibbing, Minn. He is affiliated with the Adams Hospital groups and is limiting his practice to Internal Medicine.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

D. E. W. Wenstrand, Medical Director of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., and Past-president of Phi Rho Sigma, has recently been elected president of the Association of Life Insurance Medical Directors.

H. I. Van Tuyl is now located at Godair Home, Hinsdale, Ill. He has retired from practice, but reports himself in excellent general health at the age of 73 years.

Carl B. Hall is located at 1200 Main St., Dubuque, Ia.

Caryl L. Nelson is now at 19 East Church St., Sandwich, Ill.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The autumn social season was inaugurated by a grand steak roast party at the home of Dr. Henry Schwarzell, and a big sea-food party given by Dr. Jonathan Forman, President of the Grand Chapter, at the fraternity house. Since then there have been several smokers and a few mixed parties. At one of the smokers very interesting case discussions and studies of X-rays high-lighted the program.

The pledges of Omega Chapter have their own meetings, which one of the actives attends. They are governed by their own constitution.

Freshmen pledges of Omega Chapter are: Robert Fosnough, Wm. Grover, Rowland Helman, Lynn Kagay, Donald Martin, John Snook, and Wilford Neptune, from Columbus; Herman Guyselman from Urbana; Robert Hosier from Springfield; and Joseph Kreischer from Convoy. Sophomore pledges are: Richard Smith from Wooster; Milton Jones from Akron; and Richard Lehrer from Sandusky. Junior pledge John Tillotson is from Lima.

Omega seniors who have accepted internships so far are Nelson Jones and Wm. Craver both at St. Francis Hospital, and Fred Waltz at University Hospital; both hospitals are in Columbus.

Walter F. Dutton is located at 1914 West Noble St., Guthrie, Okla.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the Tri-chapter initiation in Philadelphia, November 1, Lambda Phi initiated the following men: *Freshmen:* J. Buckwalter, F. Hess, M. Luciano, J. Parvin, H. Snyder, R. Sutton, J. Weaver, F. Werner, E. Witt, J. Zinn; *Sophomores:* A. Aey, F. Coleman, H. Fryer, J. Wolford; *Juniors:* W. Loololian, H. Nadel.

The annual Tri-chapter dance began at 9:00 P.M. initiation night at the Sylvania Hotel. Everyone had a very good time. All were glad to see and to have a chat with the many alumni who turned out for the event.

Two fraters, W. Olin and E. Singleton, both of Galveston, Texas, transferred from Texas University into the Sophomore class at Penn, and immediately entered into the activities at the house. Walt is expecting snow at any minute, and Ed attracts many admiring feminine glances when he wears his ten-gallon Stetson. They wish to say "Hello" to their friends in Texas.

William Foulk has received the honor of election and initiation into A.O.A. Bill stands eighth in his class and will intern at the Philadelphia General Hospital next year. Stephen Dodd leaves for Gorgas Memorial Hospital, Panama, in July. Henry Simmonds will intern at Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, Pa., and Arthur Errian will be at the U. S. Naval Hospital next year.

Dr. Laurance Miller, recently a proud father, has begun a practice in Greenville, Ohio.

George H. Meeker, Dean Emeritus of the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine, was honored at a testimonial dinner, September 29, 1941, marking his retirement from the deanship.

William P. Yahraus is assistant resident at the Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases, 68th St. at York Ave., New York City.

Edward F. Burt is located at Wynnewood, Pa.

John R. Montgomery has moved to 90 Oak St., Binghamton, N. Y.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Atlantic currents and Pittsburgh blast furnaces, on the night of December 3, rolled in one of the densest fogs in the city's long, smoky history. Ceiling and visibility were absolute zero, but Chi Chapter's rushing party, despite the elements, was the finest in recent memory. Rushees, undergraduates, and alumni packed the large University Club banquet hall. Almost anything one could ask for in the way of good, wholesome entertainment was included: bowling, table tennis, bridge, poker, and moving pictures. The festive table was somewhat in the nature of a smorgasbord. Dr. George Kastlin gave a brief but inspiring talk on the importance to the medical student and physician of developing and maintaining a mature attitude toward life and work. The chapter congratulates Brother Compton and his committee on the smooth execution of a delightful program.

David Vogan, of the senior class, may take a bow for achievement. He was recently elected to membership in Alpha Omega Alpha.

On December 1, 1941, the following sophomores were initiated into Phi Rho Sigma: Dave Brandt, James Finsterwald, William Keck, and William Sipe.

Bruce Boyle and Ted Budzelka hold junior internships at U. S. Marine Hospital, Pittsburgh. Ed Rodgers and Ed Kielman occupy similar posts at Dixmont Hospital. Frank Tetlow is staying up nights at Columbia Hospital, and Gleason Gosnell is at Braddock General Hospital.

William G. Carman is practicing at 293 Beverly Road, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh.

Harry O. Pollock delivered an address on nutrition on a Community Health Day Program at Murrysville, Pa., November 7, 1941.

On December 1, 1941, A. H. Colwell took part in a symposium on "Evaluation of Operative Risks and Preoperative Preparation of the Patient". The program was sponsored by the staff of St. Francis Hospital. Dr. Colwell discussed the medical aspects of the subject.

Lloyd Rugh is now located in South Greensburg, Pa.

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Alumni Key Ready

The long-awaited alumni key is now available. Introduced particularly for the use of Phi Rho Sigma alumni who no longer wish to wear the regular badge yet who desire to display some emblem of the Fraternity, this new, official emblem may be obtained through the Central Office.

New Phi Rho Sigma Key

In design, the key is an exact reproduction, except as to size, of the original Phi Rho Sigma pin. It has thus great historical as well as sentimental value. The emblem was designed by a special committee of the Grand Chapter at the 1941 convention and was adopted by the Grand Chapter as one of the official emblems of the Fraternity.

The basic cost of the key is $8.50. As there must be added to this figure a war tax and in some states a sales tax in addition, prospective purchasers are advised to place orders on a C. O. D. basis. For further details, write to Dr. Ralph W. Elliott, Secretary-Treasurer, 10515 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Only alumni are permitted to wear this key.

Loan Fund Campaign

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the record of repayments by borrowers is extremely good. Special plans for interesting additional contributors are being placed in operation at many schools. It is only logical that alumni of institutions where numerous loans have been made should be especially anxious and willing to aid their own students.

Inserted into this issue of THE JOURNAL is the customary statement of Chapter International dues. Attached to this statement is a reminder about the Student Loan Fund. All members of the Fraternity are urged to think of their own student days as they prepare to pay their dues, and to include a little extra for the fellow who cannot otherwise meet his junior or senior tuition.

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Osler Medal Established

The American Association of the History of Medicine has announced the establishment of a medal to be awarded annually to the author of the best student essay on a medical historical topic. The award will be known as the William Osler Medal. Essays in competition for this prize must be written by medical students; graduates are not eligible. Preference will be given essays based on original research, but others which show an unusual appreciation of historical problems will be considered. Material should be submitted to Dr. Henry E. Sigerist, Institute of the History of Medicine, Baltimore, Md.

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Alpha Nu Lectureship

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one of the medical school auditoriums, and will be open to all the school as well as to any others interested. This is the first such memorial lectureship to be inaugurated at the University of Texas.

The first program of this series was held on December 1, 1941. Two lectures were given: one by Dr. R. E. Dyer, Department of Infectious Diseases, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md., on typhus fever; the other by Dr. R. L. Cecil of Cornell, editor of the textbook of medicine, who spoke on arthritis.

The deceased alumni, whom the lectures are to commemorate, include such eminent men as Dr. J. E. Thompson, Professor of Surgery from 1891 to 1927; Dr. William Keiller, Professor of Anatomy, 1891-1931; Dr. Harry O. Knight, Professor of Anatomy, 1931-1939; and Dr. J. W. Bradfield, first president of the local chapter.

Chapter and Alumni News

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Robert L. Anderson has been chosen president-elect of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania. Bob is one of the most beloved alumni of the local chapter, and his friends wish to congratulate him on this latest honor, one of a long series of important positions in organized medicine.

Among the representatives of the Allegheny County Medical Society to the State Society House of Delegates were J. P. Griffith, C. H. Henninger, J. F. McCullough, N. C. Ochsenhirt, and C. L. Palmer. The House met in Philadelphia because the scheduled convention of the State Society in Pittsburgh was abandoned in favor of a hotel strike.

S. R. Haythorn, *Zeta*, presented the pathology of the gall-bladder as part of a symposium before the Allegheny County Medical Society on October 21, 1941.

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY

Leo L. Mayer has moved from Chicago to 2007 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal.

Donald J. Birmingham has completed his internship at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio, and is now at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Albert J. Helm is practicing at London, Ohio.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

On October 15, 1941, Alpha Nu Chapter initiated eighteen new members into the Fraternity. They are: Alfred Ellison, Jr., Dudley King, Leon Nowierski, Jr., John Perry, Jr., Jack Walton, Jack Swafford, Burke Smith, Herbert Janszen, Gaza Janes, James Gleckler, Joe Eckhardt, Graham Coffman, John Ellis, and Oppie Watson. To honor these new initiates, the chapter gave an informal banquet at the Jean Lafitte Hotel following the ritual.

The Saturday night after initiation, a formal dance was given in honor of the new class. Open house was held at the chapter house for the members and their dates, and the dance was at Hotel Galvez.

Rushing activities for the year were begun in earnest on November 13, when the entire chapter went to Austin, where the main university is situated, for the annual rush banquet. This banquet is given each year not only to entertain rushees but also that the undergraduate members and the Austin alumni may meet each other or renew acquaintanceship.

Several of the alumni have married this year: W. C. Hixson, Jr., Wm. Seybold, T. J. Cox, D. R. Bedford, Leo Peters, and D. L. Curb. Two students were married during the summer: Charles Bintliff and Richard Q. Petitfils.

Four alumni, now in the army, are W. L. Carrington, Fred Aves, Jr., Thomas McMillan, and J. W. Middleton.

Faculty members who are alumni of Phi Rho Sigma are: A. O. Singleton, Professor of Surgery; C. T. Stone, Professor of Medicine; Willard R. Cooke, Professor of Gynecology and Obstetrics; Titus H. Harris, Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry; Robert E. Cone, Associate Professor of Surgery; Edward Schwab, Associate Professor of Medicine; T. G. Blocker, Assistant Professor of Surgery; E. H. Klatt, Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Syphilology; W. R. Potter, Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology; George S. McReynolds, Assistant Professor of Otorhinolaryngology; Edward R. Thompson, Instructor in Dermatology and Syphilology; D. L. Curb, Instructor in Medicine; Charles Hooks, Instructor in Surgery; John L. Otto, Instructor in Neurology and Psychiatry; Frank Connally, Assistant in Gynecology and Obstetrics; H. Kelly Wynne, Assistant in Neurology and Psychiatry; Leo J. Peters, Assistant in Medicine; W. C. Hixson, Jr., Assistant in Pathology; J. R. Ewalt, Assistant in Neuro-psychiatry; all of Alpha Nu. George Herrmann, Professor of Medicine, and Earl B. Ritchie, Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Syphilology, are from Alpha Chapter.

William Hotchkiss is now with the U. S. Public Health Service.

WAYNE UNIVERSITY

Epsilon Chapter conducted a busy rushing season by holding several functions which included a mixed party on September 27, a stag party on October 18, and a cocktail party before the annual freshman dance on November 8. To conclude the rushing schedule, a luncheon was held November 15 at the Wayne County Medical Society Building; this afforded an appropriate atmosphere for the occasion. Alumni speakers at this luncheon were: Dr. William J. Stapleton, Jr., Associate Dean of the College of Medicine; Dr. Arnold J. Lehman, Associate Professor of Pharmacology; Dr. Clarence Owen, a major in the U. S. Army draft examining board service; and Dr. F. W. Hyde, Sr., Asssociate Councilor for Michigan.

Dr. Hyde has completed the titling and splicing of four rolls of movie film which he took while at the convention of the Grand Chapter held at Lake Wawasee, Indiana, last June. This film reveals an interesting account of the various proceedings at the convention, and it is Dr. Hyde's intention to have it sent from chapter to chapter, with the compliments of Epsilon Chapter.

Following are some of Epsilon's actives who find it possible to work while pursuing a full time course of medical studies: Willard Beebe, extern at Highland Park General Hospital; Wendell Doering, extern at Cottage Hospital, Grosse Pointe; Lawrence Grate and Fred Maynard, first-aid men at the U. S. Rubber Company; Fred Hyde, Jr., extern at Delray General Hospital; Charles Stevens, extern at Mt. Carmel Hospital; Alvin Winegar, extern at Wyandotte General Hospital; Howard Baker and Robert Jeremias, first-aid men at the Ford Motor Company, Dearborn; Clinton Mumby, Wayne County Medical Society; George Stump, first-aid man at

Garwood Industries.

Internship appointments made known in November, 1941, were as follows: Morton Bates, Highland Park General Hospital; Edgar Bruer, Grace Hospital; Lawrence Grate, Grace Hospital; Charles Stevens, St. Mary's Hospital; Fred W. Hyde, Jr. Grace Hospital; Alvin Winegar, Receiving Hospital.

James A. Elliott is chief surgeon at the Michigan Soldiers Home Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Alpha Delta Chapter announces the following new pledges: Alfred L. Chute, Jack Cole, Robert H. Hansen, Warren Kempinsky, Edward H. Kowert, Homer Marshall, Jr., Walter W. Murfin, I. O. Pollock, and George G. Wolf. Rush week activities were brought to a successful climax with a progressive dinner on Sunday evening, September 21, 1941. This dinner was sponsored by the local Phi Rho Sigma alumni and was most capably handled by Dr. Carliss M. Stroud.

Charles R. Anderson is with the Rockefeller Institute, 66th and York Ave., New York City.

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Leo R. Gaddis is located at 903 First National Bank Bldg., El Paso, Texas.

Kenneth H. Cowdery is with the Plum Brook Ordnance Hospital, Sandusky, O.

Karl Klicka recently attended a Cleveland meeting of the Junior Hospital Executive Association.

A. Irving Ludlow has left Cleveland and was expecting to spend the winter in Honolulu.

YALE UNIVERSITY

C. J. Bartlett has recently received a letter from Jacques Louis Buttner, of Aubagne (Bouches du Khone), France, sending greetings to his friends and associates in this country. Dr. Buttner states, "I have been glad to receive the little paper of the Association although I have not said much about it. Yale students belonging were few so I do not see any name that I know." Dr. Buttner is doing X-ray work in a local hospital. He expresses himself as very anxious to obtain medical and scientific literature.

ADDITIONAL ALUMNI NOTES

D'Arcy Bruce, *Alpha Iota,* has started in private practice as an assistant to Dr. G. L. Bell, at Sioux Lookout, Ontario, which is known as the edge of the "Great Canadian North".

Albert C. Johnson, *Alpha Kappa,* is limiting his practice to Ear, Nose and Throat at 131 State St., Portland, Maine.

Douglas H. Batten, *Alpha Kappa,* is Director of Anesthesia at the Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Jack R. Hild, *Delta Omicron Alpha,* is limiting his practice to Pediatrics at 1502 Medical Arts Building, Houston, Texas.

Fred L. Reuter, *Delta Omicron Alpha,* is located at 3024 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans, La., having completed his internship at Charity Hospital.

Albert J. Molzahn is located at Wood River, Neb.

John A. Bealor, *Alpha Lambda,* has an appointment at the Hershey Hospital, Hershey, Pa.

John B. Janis, *Alpha Lambda,* is located at 352 S. Main St., Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Russell E. Morgan, *Alpha Lambda,* is taking the surgical course at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine. His present address is 7201 Oxford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Jewel G. Gainey, *Chi Beta,* is with the Department of Health, Columbus, Ga.

Alvin F. Keiser, *Eta,* is located at 4105 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Henning W. Mathiasen, *Eta,* is at the Veterans Administration Facility, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Arthur F. Gore, *Eta,* is resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology, St. Joseph Hospital, Omaha, Neb.

Hugh L. Wilkerson, *Upsilon,* is with the U. S. Public Health Service, Indiana State Board of Health, Indianapolis, Ind.

Emmett J. Young, *Chi Epsilon,* is Director of Lincoln Parish Health Unit, Ruston, La.

Sidney R. Crawford, *Chi Zeta,* is at State Hospital, Little Rock, Ark.

Glen V. Ryan, *Chi Zeta,* is located at 913 Broadway, Baltimore, Md.

John J. Penta, *Rho,* is located at 237 South Fifth Street, Reading, Pa.

Richard I. Rich, *Rho,* has an assistantship to Gerald B. Smith, *Rho,* at Woodburn, Oregon.

William D. Norwood, *Alpha Gamma,* is located at 710 Reed Street, Joliet, Ill.

James W. Lewis, *Psi,* is practicing at 2650 Ridge Ave., Evanston, Ill.

William R. Coppinger, *Psi,* is at Gorgas Hospital, Anoon, Canal Zone.

John A. Munro, *Alpha Epsilon,* has moved from Sudbury to Strathroy, Ont.

J. Norman Reeves, *Chi Theta,* is located at 121 Main Street, Westernport, Md.

William D. Hall, *Chi Delta,* is located at 510 Washington St., Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

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Book Reviews

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"THE MEDICINE MAN"

"A wise man will select his books, for he would not wish to class them all under the sacred name of friends. Some can only be accepted as acquaintances. The best books of all kinds are taken to the heart, and cherished as his most precious possession. Others are to be chatted with for a time, to spend a few pleasant hours with, and laid aside, but not forgotten."

—John Alfred Langford

NAVAJO MEDICINE MAN.

By Doctor Gladys A. Reichard. J. J. Augustin, N. Y., $36.00.

You will please notice the price. The book consists of 88 pages with 24 colored plates and 32 drawings. *Navajo Medicine Man* is significant of the white man's changing attitudes toward primitive people and their beliefs and ceremonies. Dr. Reichard's text is marked, too, with a desire to report accurately what the medicine man told her. This last summer, I saw some of the sand paintings, and they are marvelous pieces of work.

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A DOCTOR?

By Morris Fishbein, M. D. Frederick A. Stokes Co., N. Y. $1.50.

Just the book to put into the hands of the boy or girl who is thinking of studying Medicine. Recommended.

DOC'S WIFE.

By Faye Cashatt Lewis. MacMillan Co., N. Y. $2.00.

The author is a physician as well as a doctor's wife. Before her marriage, Mrs. Lewis worked for a year in the hospital of Doctor Arthur E. Hertzler in Kansas. You will like the town where the doctor lives and especially the "Doc" and his wife.

BERKELEY MOYNIHAN, SURGEON.

By Donald Bateman. Preface by Lord Moynihan. MacMillan, London. 12s, 6d.

The story of this great Irish-born surgeon must appeal to all doctors. Perhaps the foundation of his success in his profession was that all-human belief of his that the only important person in an operation is the patient. A man in whom strength of love and length of faith worked hand in hand.

KNIFE AND LIFE IN INDIA.

Being the Story of a Surgical Missionary at Neyyoor, Travancore. By J. Howard Somervell. Hodder & Stoughton, London. 10s, 6d.

The author, after taking part in the second Mount Everest expedition, went in 1923 to join the South Travancore Medical Mission of which Neyyoor is the head station. This is probably the largest medical mission in the world since it deals with over 200,000 visits of patients in a year and does as many operations as one of the largest hospitals in London. About half the operations are due to cancer caused by mixing tobacco with betel leaf, lime, and areca nut. Others are for duodenal ulcer, diabetes, malaria, and hookworm. An interesting volume.

SO FALLS THE ELM TREE.

By John L. Bonn. The MacMillan Co., N. Y. $2.50.

Here is the story of Mother Valencia and St. Francis Hospital, which she founded in Hartford, Connecticut. Her unceasing ministry to the sick and needy is filled with human interest.

Wanted!

Physician to assume immediate charge of small Indiana tuberculosis hospital. Residence at hospital required. For details, communicate with Dr. Stephen Markley, 34 South Seventh Street, Richmond, Indiana.

Chapter Eternal

Paul S. McKibben, *Gamma,* Dean of the University of Southern California Medical School, died on November 11, 1941, just one week following an operation. He was 55 years of age.

Dr. McKibben graduated from Denison University in 1906. Five years later, he received his Doctorate of Philosophy at the University of Chicago. He was Dean of the University of Western Ontario from 1917 to 1927 and then taught for two years in the Department of Anatomy at the University of Michigan. He joined the faculty of the University of Southern California in 1929 and became Dean in 1931. Dr. McKibben was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Royal Society of Canada, the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, the Society of the Sigma Xi, the American Association of Anatomists, and many other organizations.

Dr. McKibben's passing is mourned especially by Delta Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma, where he was prominent in alumni activities and a patient and understanding friend to the undergraduates.

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Charles H. Wilson, *Chi,* of New Brighton, Pa., died November 1, 1941, following an illness of four months' duration. He graduated from the School of Medicine of the University of Pittsburgh in 1906 and practiced in Glenwood, Pittsburgh, until 1922. Since that time, he has been in practice in New Brighton, which was his birthplace. Dr. Wilson was 70 years of age.

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C. Atwood Rose, *Rho,* died recently at his home in Ardmore, Pa., at the age of 61 years. Dr. Rose was a native of Nova Scotia. He graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1913, and was the founder and head of the State Tuberculosis Clinic at Bryn Mawr Hospital for 26 years. He was a member of the Montgomery County Medical Society and of the state and national medical associations.

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Edmund Andrews, *Gamma,* formerly Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma, died October 16, 1941, of coronary thrombosis. He was 48 years of age. Dr. Andrews was a member of the Illinois State Medical Society, the American Surgical Association, the Western Surgical Association, the Society of Clinical Surgery, and the Central Society for Clinical Research. He was also a fellow of the American College of Surgeons; at one time Associate Professor of Surgery at the University of Illinois College of Medicine; Professor of Surgery at the University of Chicago; vice-president of the Chicago Academy of Sciences; and attending surgeon at Billings Hospital, Chicago. Dr. Andrews was a son of E. Wyllys Andrews, Past-president of Phi Rho Sigma.

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Frederick W. Munro, *Alpha Epsilon,* died September 15, 1941, after a six weeks' illness. A native of Toronto and a graduate of the University of Toronto, Dr. Munro moved to Grosse Pointe, Mich., in 1926. There he specialized in Pediatrics. He served with the Canadian Army during the last war.

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George Washington Hall, *Gamma,* died October 25, 1941, of coronary thrombosis, while attending a meeting of the Central Neuropsychiatric Association. A graduate of Rush Medical College in 1893, Dr. Hall held the following teaching posts at his alma mater: Instructor in Laryngology and Diseases of the Chest, Instructor in Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Instructor in Medicine, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Associate Professor of Nervous and Mental Diseases, and Professor of Neurology. He was a member of the American Neurological Association, the Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Diseases, past-president of the Central Neuropsychiatric Association; fellow of the American College of Physicians, attending physician, Cook County Hospital, staff member of the Cook County Psychopathic Hospital, and attending neurologist at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.

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Hans L. Kleine, *Alpha Delta,* a major in the 63d Infantry, was fatally injured in an automobile accident which occurred during army maneuvers in Louisiana on September 21, 1941. A member of the Army Medical Corps, Dr. Kleine had been called into service on June 1 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and had been assigned to the medical detachment of the 63d Infantry.

Dr. Kleine, an obstetrician, graduated from Washington University School of Medicine in 1929. He was on the staffs of the Joseph Heitkamp Memorial, Deaconess, and St. Luke's Hospitals in St. Louis. He was a member of the St. Louis Medical Society and of the Missouri and American Medical Associations.

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Charles A. Wilson, *Epsilon,* Instructor in Pediatrics at Wayne University, died January 2, 1941, in Detroit.

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Other deaths reported are: Austin B. Jones, *Chi Eta,* Kansas City, Mo.; Frank R. McDonald, *Lambda Phi,* Jersey City, N. J.; John A. Schram, *Pi,* St. Joseph, Mich.; Arthur H. Brumback, *Beta,* Chicago, Ill.; Benjamin H. Holmes, *Omicron,* Racine, Wis.; DeWitt C. Bryant, *Delta,* Claremont, Cal.

Marriages

Randall Connolly, *Alpha Delta,* to Miss Eleanor Virginia Rector, of Parkersburg, W. Va., December, 1940.

Joseph B. Clay, *Alpha Delta,* to Miss Emily Ann Cunningham, in California, June 28, 1941.

Paul L. Peterson, *Iota,* Geneva, Neb., to Miss Mary Gwen Glazier, of Broken Bow, Neb., June 18, 1941.

Paul G. Shell, *Chi Epsilon,* Dania, Fla., to Miss Velma L. Fay, of Howell, Mich., July 8, 1941.

Charles C. McVaugh, *Pi,* to Lt. Frances Marie Barber, A. N. C., at Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Fla., December 20, 1941.

Marshall B. Breath, *Alpha Nu,* to Miss Douglas MacDonald, of Farmville, Va., on August 30, 1941.

James F. Fleming, *Chi,* to Louise Fisher, at Pittsburgh, June 23, 1941.

Kent Irwin, *Alpha Eta,* to Miss Jane Bates, at St. John, N. B., October 18, 1941.

Daniel S. Castile, *Alpha Delta,* to Miss Helen Pearson, of Hanford, Cal., August 12, 1941.